

THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-5, 7-16, 18-27, and 29-34 are pending in the instant application. The Applicant requests reconsideration of the claims in view of the following remarks.

Listing of claims:

1. (Previously Presented) A method for communicating information in a distributed media network, the method comprising:

automatically transferring one or more of media, data and/or service to a first view of one or both of a first media processing system and/or a first personal computer within the distributed media network, wherein said automatic transfer is controlled by utilizing at least a first rule hosted by said one or both of said first media processing system and/or said first personal computer; and

automatically routing said automatically transferred one or more of media, data and/or service from said first view of said one or both of said first media processing system and/or said first personal computer to a second view of one or both of a second media processing system and/or a second personal computer, wherein said first and second views comprise one or more of a device view, a media view, and/or a channel view.

2. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 1, comprising consuming said routed one or more of said media, data and/or service by said one or both of said second media processing system and/or said second personal computer.

3. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 2, comprising controlling said consumption by said one or both of said second media processing system and/or said second personal computer by utilizing at least a second rule.

4. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 2, comprising scheduling said consumption of said one or more of said media, data and/or service by said one or both of said second media processing system and/or said second personal computer utilizing said at least a second rule.

5. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 3, wherein said at least a second rule is a consumption rule.

6. (Cancelled)

7. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 1, comprising pre-defining said at least a first rule.

8. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 1, wherein said at least a first rule is a transfer rule.

9. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 3, comprising controlling said automatic routing utilizing at least a third rule.

10. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 9, comprising predefining said at least a third rule.

11. (Original) The method according to claim 9, wherein said at least a third rule is a routing rule.

12. (Previously Presented) A machine-readable storage having stored thereon, a computer program having at least one code section for communicating information in a distributed media network, the at least one code section being executable by a machine for causing the machine to perform steps comprising:

automatically transferring one or more of media, data and/or service to a first view of one or both of a first media processing system and/or a first personal computer within the distributed media network, wherein said automatic transfer is

controlled by utilizing at least a first rule hosted by said one or both of said first media processing system and/or said first personal computer; and

automatically routing said automatically transferred one or more of media, data and/or service from said first view of said one or both of said first media processing system and/or said first personal computer to a second view of one or both of a second media processing system and/or a second personal computer, wherein said first and second views comprise one or more of a device view, a media view, and/or a channel view.

13. (Previously Presented) The machine-readable storage according to claim 12, comprising code for consuming said routed one or more of media, data and/or service by said one or both of said second media processing system and/or said second personal computer.

14. (Previously Presented) The machine readable storage according to claim 13, comprising code for controlling said consumption by said one or both of said second media processing system and/or said second personal computer by utilizing at least a second rule.

15. (Previously Presented) The machine readable storage according to claim 13, comprising code for scheduling said consumption of said one or more of

said media, data and/or service by said one or both of said second media processing system and/or said second personal computer utilizing said at least a second rule.

16. (Previously Presented) The machine readable storage according to claim 14, wherein said at least a second rule is a consumption rule.

17. (Cancelled)

18. (Previously Presented) The machine readable storage according to claim 12, comprising code for pre-defining said at a first rule.

19. (Previously Presented) The machine readable storage according to claim 12, wherein said at least a first rule is a transfer rule.

20. (Previously Presented) The machine readable storage according to claim 14, comprising code for controlling said automatic routing utilizing at least a third rule.

21. (Previously Presented) The machine readable storage according to claim 20, comprising code for predefining said at least a third rule.

22. (Original) The machine readable storage according to claim 20, wherein said at least a third rule is a routing rule.

23. (Previously Presented) A system for communicating information in a distributed media network, the system comprising:

at least one processor that automatically transfers one or more of media, data and/or service to a first view of one or both of a first media processing system and/or a first personal computer within the distributed media network, wherein said at least one processor controls said automatic transfer by utilizing at least a first rule hosted by said one or both of said first media processing system and/or said first personal computer; and

said at least one processor automatically routes said automatically transferred one or more of media, data and/or service from said first view of said one or both of said first media processing system and/or said first personal computer to a second view of one or both of a second media processing system and/or a second personal computer, wherein said first and second views comprise one or more of a device view, a media view, and/or a channel view.

24. (Previously Presented) The system according to claim 23, wherein said at least one processor consumes said routed one or more of media, data and/or

service by said one or both of said second media processing system and/or said second personal computer.

25. (Previously Presented) The system according to claim 24, wherein said at least one processor controls said consumption by said one or both of said second media processing system and/or said second personal computer by utilizing at least a second rule.

26. (Previously Presented) The system according to claim 24, wherein said at least one processor schedules said consumption of said one or more of media, data and/or service by said one or both of said second media processing system and/or said second personal computer utilizing said at least a second rule.

27. (Previously Presented) The system according to claim 25, wherein said at least a second rule is a consumption rule.

28. (Cancelled)

29. (Previously Presented) The system according to claim 23, wherein said at least one processor pre-defines said at a first rule.

30. (Previously Presented) The system according to claim 23, wherein said at least a first rule is a transfer rule.

31. (Previously Presented) The system according to claim 25, wherein said at least one processor controls said automatic routing utilizing at least a third rule.

32. (Previously Presented) The system according to claim 31, wherein said at least one processor predefines said at least a third rule.

33. (Original) The system according to claim 31, wherein said at least a third rule is a routing rule.

34. (Original) The system according to claim 23, wherein said at least one processor is at least one of a computer processor, a media peripheral processor, a media exchange system processor, a media processing system processor and a storage processor.